**HOMEWORK (Term 2 Week 3) 8 KH**

To be completed in your homework book and returned to school on FRIDAY

**The Current Events:**

**Answer these questions and then choose one current event from a newspaper or magazine and write a brief report on it.**

1. Which activity, or bad habit, suddenly got much more expensive last week?
2. Which tourist destination was threatened by flooding last week?
3. Which prized object, or trophy, was on show in NZ last week?
4. Which European country is going to the polls this week in a closely fought three way contest?
5. In which body of water has an oil rig explosion created an environmental disaster?
6. Last Tuesday marked how many days until the Rugby World Cup?
7. Which World Cup are NZ currently vying for in the Caribbean?
8. Name the pop idol that caused a great commotion on a visit to NZ last week?
9. Give a synonym for the word premonition
10. Give an antonym for the word accomplished

**Writing:**

Revise your parts of speech by writing a diamante poem. You may choose any subject matter, but remember to follow the guidelines. Publish and illustrate this on the next page.

Line 1: Noun or subject

Line 2: Two Adjectives describing the first noun/subject

Line 3: Three -ing words describing the first noun/subject

Line 4: Four words: two about the first noun/subject, two about the antonym/synonym

Line 5: Three -ing words about the antonym/synonym

Line 6: Two adjectives describing the antonym/synonym

Line 7: Antonym/synonym for the subject

**Examples:**

Rain love

humid, damp beautiful, crazy

refreshing, dripping, splattering fulfilling, overwhelming, encompassing

wet, slippery, cold, slushy happy, giving, tearful, sad

sliding, melting, freezing taking, breaking

frigid, icy cold, hard

Snow hate

**Spelling:**

Prepare for test on Friday

**Reading:**

Read at least 15 minutes every night and log in the back of your book

**Extra: Complete any unfinished work Pa**rent Signature: